

REMARKS

Claims 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, and 15, amended claims 1-3, 6, 8, 11, and 13, and new claims 16-30 are in this application.

Claims 1, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Panasonic Model No. PV-SS2710.

Amended independent claim 1 recites in part the following:

"in which the cursor is movable to a representation of a desired program, and

in which the representations of the programs are displayable on a first portion of the display and in which information of a respective program at which the cursor is located is displayable on a second portion of the display which is different from the first portion"

It is respectfully submitted that the portions of Panasonic relied on by the Examiner in explaining the above 102 rejection of claim 1 do not appear to specifically disclose the above features of claim 1. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claim 1 as presented herein is distinguishable from Panasonic as applied by the Examiner.

For reasons similar or somewhat similar to those previously described with regard to claim 1, it is also respectfully submitted that independent claims 6 and 11 as presented herein are distinguishable from Panasonic as applied by the Examiner.

Claims 5, 10, and 15 are dependent from one of the independent claims and, as such, are also distinguishable from

Panasonic as applied by the Examiner for at least the reasons discussed above.

Claims 2, 3, 7, 8, 12, and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Panasonic Model No. PV-SS2710 in view of Borden IV et al. (U.S. 6857128 B1).

Claims 2, 3, 7, 8, 12, and 13 are dependent from one of the independent claims and are also distinguishable from Panasonic as applied by the Examiner for at least the reasons discussed above. The Examiner does not appear to have relied upon Borden to overcome the above described deficiencies of Panasonic. As such, claims 2, 3, 7, 8, 12, and 13 are believed to be distinguishable from the applied combination of Panasonic and Borden.

Claims 4, 9, and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Panasonic Model No. PV-SS2710 in view of Lemons (U.S. 6481011 B1).

Claims 4, 9, and 14 are dependent from one of the independent claims and are also distinguishable from Panasonic as applied by the Examiner for at least the reasons discussed above. The Examiner does not appear to have relied upon Lemons to overcome the above described deficiencies of Panasonic. As such, claims 4, 9, and 14 are believed to be distinguishable from the applied combination of Panasonic and Lemons.

New dependent claims 16-30 are in this application. Such new claims are dependent from one of the independent claims.

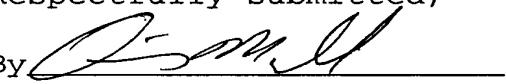
As it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the Official Action have been overcome, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections and/or rejections which the Examiner might have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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